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Conditions of service and compensation for officials other than Secretariat officials: members of the International Court of Justice and judges and ad litem judges of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda

The General Assembly, having considered the report of the Secretary-General[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions:[2]

(a) Endorses the conclusions and recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as contained in paragraphs 8 and 9 of its report;[2]

(b) Decides to set, effective 1 April 2008, the annual net base salary of the members of the International Court of Justice and judges and ad litem judges of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda at 158,000 United States dollars, with a corresponding post adjustment multiplier equal to 1 per cent of the net base salary, to which would be applied the post adjustment multiplier for the Netherlands or the United Republic of Tanzania, as appropriate, taking into account the adjustment mechanism as proposed by the Secretary-General in paragraph 77 of his report;[3]

(c) Recalls paragraph 11 of its resolution 61/262 of 4 April 2007, and decides to revert to the issue of the pension scheme during the second part of its resumed sixty-second session.

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[1] A/62/538 and Add.1.
[2] A/62/7/Add.36.
[3] A/62/538.

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